RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2622

Docket No.: 1075.1175

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kimitaka MURASHITA, et al.

Serial No. 09/973,837 Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No. 7761

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 1, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 1, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.